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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This amendment and request for reconsideration is in response to the Examiner's Office Action communication (Paper No. 12) mailed December 24, 2003. In that action, the Examiner indicated that the replacement specification needed to be resubmitted, objected to informalities in claims 2 and 33, raised certain formalities as to other claims, expressed obviousness concerns as to certain claims citing only the Imparato reference, and expressed obviousness concerns as to certain other claims citing the Scott, Vanlanten, and Chen references. To respond to all issues, this amendment and request for reconsideration is submitted. It should be noted that the amendment is submitted as permitted under the format of the revision to 37 CFR 1.121.

AMENDMENT

Please ~~amend~~ the application as indicated in the following pages. As required by the revised Rule 1.121, each section begins on a separate page.